

# San Jose Sextette Stuns Favored Monterey YWBA Team With 34-32 Win

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SAN JOSE, Jan. 9 — Bernice Hinaga with her brilliant 22 point performance personally led San Jose YWBA Purplettes to a stunning 34-32 win a thrilling, action-filled, overtime game over strong Monterey YWBA team to capture Coast District girls' division basketball championship here at St. Joseph gym last Sunday afternoon.

San Jose replaces Salinas Bluettes who were dethroned in the elimination contest by Monterey, 12-15 score. Locals drew a bye to enter finals.

Monterey girls led by Miyo Enokida's sensational marksmanship and Molly Tsubouchi's timely field goals outplayed the locals to take a commanding 17-12 advantage at halftime and held 25-19 lead going into last few minutes of the game. San Jose girls, who were highly-keyed up for this game, rose to the heights of its power at this stage to instigate a furious rally starred by Bernice Hinaga and Mitsu Suyeishi to creep up and deadlock the score at 29-29 at end of regulation time.

In the five minutes overtime, San Jose took an immediate 30-29 lead on a charity shot by Tetsu Okida, who had been closely guarded throughout the game and increased it to 32-29 on a long goal by Hinaga. Enokida retaliated with a free throw moving the count to 32-30. San Jose chalked up two more points on a basket by Hinaga and Tsubouchi reduced the gap by tacking one to make the tally 34-32

## SAN JOSE

Tetsu Okida	4
Bernice Hinaga	22
Mitsu Suyeishi	8
Marian Sakamoto	0
Aiko Kawakami	0

Yuri Kawakami	0
Aya Kifune	0
Grace Okida	0
Grace Sakamoto	0

## MONTEREY

Fumi Owashi	2
Yae Sasaki	6
Molly Tsubouchi	6
Miyo Enokida	20
Momo Oyama	0
Hideko Takigawa	0
Shye Kawamoto	0
Yasu Oyama	0
Ruby Oda	0

as the game ended.

Leading scorers were Bernice Hinaga 22, Miyo Enokida 20, Mitsu Suyeishi 8. Defense work of Aiko Kawakami and Aya Kifune of San Jose, Hideko Takigawa and Oyama sisters of Monterey were particularly outstanding.

## Summaries:

In the first game of the afternoon Monterey defeated defending tilist Salinas Bluettes 15-12. Miyo Enokida tallied thirteen of her team scoring to take scoring honors. Alice Matsushita, Miya Miyanaga and Thelma Noguchi starred for Salinas sextette.

## All-Coast Sextette

An All-Coast sextette, based on tourney performance last Sunday, shows the following girls on the team:

Forwards — Bernice Hinaga (San Jose), Miyo Enokida (Monterey), Alice Matsushita (Salinas.)

Center Momoye Oyamo (Monterey.)

Guards — Ayako Kifune (San Jose), Hideko Takigawa (Monterey.)

Honorable mention — Molly Tsubouchi (Monterey), Miya Hiyanaga (Salinas), Mitsu Suteishi (San Jose), Aiko Kawakami (San Jose), Thelma Noguchi (Salinas.).